

DELEGATED ADMINISTRATION OF  
INFORMATION IN A DATABASE DIRECTORY  
USING AT LEAST ONE ARBITRARY GROUP OF  
USERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A delegated administrative tool for administering information in a database directory using at least one arbitrary group of users. The delegated administrative tool enables an administrator to form administrative domains and sub-domains using the at least one arbitrary group of users. Also, the delegated administrative tool enables an administrator to delegate administration and various types of administrative authority to other users within a community of users.